

NOVEMBER 27, 1939

HOMING PIGEON OPERATES BEST WHEN MARRIED

Some News Carriers Fail To Come Home When Fed Elsewhere

HORNELL, N. Y., Nov. 27.—(AP)—The homing pigeon as a news carrier may cause some fuss and feathers, but it's a bird of an idea—when the homer goes straight home.

Beginning a third winter with the pigeons carrying the daily news from regional correspondents to editorial rooms, the Hornell, N. Y., Tribune is convinced the system is no fly-by-night venture but a time and money saver.

True, the Tribune's winged transportation system has an egg occasionally because some bachelor homers don't go home. But, thanks to the papa and mama birds who do, the newspaper gets to press on time with all the news from correspondents in nearby localities.

Louis G. Bell, the Tribune's assistant manager in charge of the system, says the process that works in the bird's worth two in the Bureau. He adds a pair and a half cost from correspondence to the cost of a wire.

Since then, the Tribune's special pigeon delivery bureau has gone up to 50 pigeons. The cost of the paper's delivery is about 10 cents a copy, or considerably less, according to Bell, who adds to 30 more for telephone.

Birds, however, have had some difficulties.

The postage costs twice as much as the newspaper itself, so the pigeons are not considered a good business, as well, for some of the correspondents refuse to pay the extra cost.

But, the system has paid off, according to Bell, who says that the paper's families were the first to benefit. According to the writer, one of the birds on the job has even嫁了 (married).

BINGO PARTY TO BE HELD FOR BENEFIT

A bingo party will be held in St. Matthew's Episcopal Church on Tuesday at 8 p.m. as a benefit for the band of the church.

It is expected that the new uniforms for the band members will not prove a strain on the pocketbook used for the purpose. The band, which only a short time ago was formed, has made many appearances under the direction of E. F. H. Bell.

The party will be a social affair, parties and a drawing will be held.

INDIGESTION

Sensational Relief from Indigestion and One Dose Proves It. Most physicians prescribe a special diet for the relief of indigestion. But the new Sanitary Sandwich Bun is a quick, easy and delicious meal that will satisfy the appetite and give you the energy you need.

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RED RYDER



THE TOWN'S MEANEST MAN



—By Fred Harman

6 PERMITS TO ERECT HOMES GIVEN BY AWL

Inspector Also Issues One For Construction Of Sandwich Shop

Totaling \$15,019, six permits for the construction of new residences in Monroe and one for the building of a sandwich shop were announced Monday by Sam H. Awl, city building inspector.

C. K. Crandall was given a permit to build a one-story frame residence at 1801 North Fifth street. To cost \$3800, the house will include six rooms and a bathroom. W. V. Clark is the contractor. A permit was granted W. B. McWhorter to build a one-story dwelling at 714 Auburn to cost \$314. W. V. Clark is contracting for the six-room residence.

For the construction of a one-story frame residence at 704 Auburn street W. P. Begneaud was given a permit. With W. V. Clark contracting, the house will contain five rooms and a bath and will cost \$3,510. John R. Gurnon was given permission to build a one-story residence at 201 South 25th street. Employing day labor, the two-room house cost \$300. A permit was given Joe Costanza to build a one-story frame dwelling at the rear of 817 Oak street. To cost \$350, the project will employ day labor.

N. C. Prater was granted a permit to build a one-story frame dwelling on Jaismine street to cost \$3,510. W. V. Clark is contractor for the house, to contain five rooms and a bathroom. Jewel A. McChatto was given a permit to build a one-story frame sandwich shop at 3085 11th street. To employ day labor, the building will cost \$200.

JAPS LAUNCH WARSHIP

TOKYO, Nov. 27.—(UPI)—Domel (Japanese official news agency) reported today in a dispatch from Kobe the launching of a new warship, the "Zui-

PLAY MOSS SCHEDULED

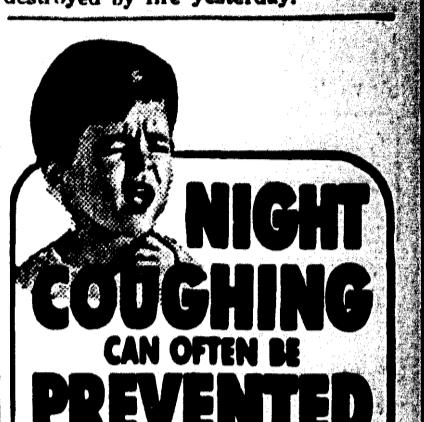
The second annual exhibition for workers' play moss, the recent financial Twin City Community Chest held in the Hotel Virginia last night.

Distribution of the play moss, to be used by the workers in their share can get it by calling chest headquarters before 6 o'clock tonight.

The auction will be conducted like Hamilton of West Monroe.

HOME IS LACKING

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 27.—(UPI)—Chief obstacle today to the first National Congress on Workers' Homes was the lack of a home. Its meeting place was destroyed by fire yesterday.



TESTIMONY IN DR. DILLON'S TRIAL BEGINS

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appointed superintendent by its board upon instructions of former Governor Richard W. Leech purchased supplies for his farm from private concerns and charged the costs to the reformatory.

Included among the 300 witnesses scheduled to testify in the case are former Governor Leech, acting Lieutenant Governor Colman Lansdowne and State Senator A. A. Fredericks, president of the Associated Normal League.

He is the second of the state after the one arrested in Oregon states to the press that he was a spy.

He testified Dr. Dillon was discharged as the general manager after a long investigation by the state.

Dr. Dillon, who has been serving as the state's chief medical officer since early last year, denied he was ever a spy.

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VOX POPULAR



This means that I'm dead. I'm telling the bad news to the enemy.

Photo by Pauline Johnson, Daily Mirror.

SIEGFRIED LINE MYSTERY ENDED

Description Given In Army Quarterly, British Publication

By Howard W. Blakeslee (Associated Press Science Editor)

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Germany's great west wall is stripped of mystery in the Army Quarterly, England's best-known military publication.

An article in the latest issue, the first since the European war began, makes the wall different in principle, but more formidable than the public has been told. It indicates that if an attack should break through the 30-mile depth of the wall familiar to news readers, there would be about another ready bound, each about as effective as the first.

The article is by Captain G. C. Wynne. The Siegfried position, he says, is an outgrowth of new defense principles developed by General Ludendorff, of the German army, near the close of the World War.

That principle is like a football team in reverse, like putting two men only in the line, two others in defensive back position and all the rest far back, out of the play, with the receiver of a punt.

The Germans, Wynne says, used a 1-1-4 formation, the four being a line of an army, back out of the battle, but waiting to counter-attack. Maxed artillery fire and other modern attack weapons, including tanks, were the reason. These largely could destroy any force concentrated in forward areas.

Ludendorff, therefore, placed scattered units with machine guns and concrete pill boxes, in the front area, to delay the attack. Behind that, with still only a comparatively small part of the defenders, was

the battle zone, intended to disorganize the attack.

This, Wynne says, is the principle of the west wall. But where the World War German defense zones were only about five miles deep, the new wall is 30 miles.

This distance is based on military estimates of how far a heavy, artillery-carrying tank can travel under battle conditions. After eight hours its fuel will be exhausted, and 30 miles is the computed maximum. For some battle conditions, the calculations for a tank's penetration are only 10 miles.

The front half, or more, of the Siegfried line, depth, says the Army Quarterly article, will consist of a series of lines of resistance in which delaying actions will be fought to cover the main position from surprise and give the garrison time to occupy it. This would account for the first 15 miles of west wall.

The main position, which comes next, will have, Wynne goes on, forward and rearward battle zones, with strong points and machine gun nests, a special anti-aircraft zone, and lines of anti-tank guns, with traps and mine fields.

"Behind this main position," says the article, "will be, according to Germany's press reports during the September, 1939, crisis, there were, the mechanized and motorized counter-attack divisions and formations.

There can be no doubt that all the concrete defenses are of secondary importance. Neither can there be any doubt that the present Siegfried position is only a beginning, that is to say that it is Siegfried 1 position, and that, should any sector of it be penetrated, a Siegfried 2 and then a Siegfried 3 position will be found organized behind it and so on.

"The preparation of a new position on the German model is not a lengthy process of digging and concrete so much as the proper concealment and distribution in depth of defense force."

Nearly every national park in the United States showed an increase in the number of visitors on forest trails. The overnight packhorse type of hik-

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The Once Over

By H. L. PHILLIPS

BACK HOME STUFF

H. Remond (D. M. Bechtel) It was the biggest day of the year for the lumbermen who wagoned their logs down the river. They had a deer hunt, too. And it was all right when the men were home again. The loggers were unashed in their hunting clothes.

John D. Ewing (John D. Ewing) And the loggers were home again. The lumbermen walk along the river bank, and Henry (Henry Fonda) and his wife, Sophie (Sophie Tucker), were the first to notice that the loggers were home again.

Wilson Ewing (Wilson Ewing) The loggers were home again.

— GENE DEE

A Word To The Teachers

By JOHN D. EWING

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DEATH OCCURS AFTER RETURN FROM HUNTING

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Influence in the community until it was dissolved by consent of the owners.

In 1909, Mr. Atkins moved to Monroe and assumed the management of the Monroe Hardware company. It was told of this company that he first year Mr. Atkins was the man at the helm that the business was but \$10,000. Just a few years later, in 1923, the business had increased to \$100,000 a year in its turnover.

Mr. Atkins was a man possessed of singular ability when it came to business management and that on a large scale. He was a man who gave close attention to details and whose vision was his guiding light in making one of the most outstanding successes of any man in the business world of Louisiana. He was identified with more large business interests than probably any other man in this section of the state. He was president of the Monroe Hardware company, as stated, vice-president of the Central Savings Bank and Trust company, vice-president of the Durett Hardware and Furniture Company, president of the McWilliams Hardware and Furniture Company of E. Dardis, Ark., an officer in the Monroe Automobile and Supply Company, director of the A. and L. Taylor Coal Co., the Louisiana Power and Light Company, and also interested financially and heavily in many other companies, being associated with W. J. Foyd in extensive business enterprises for the past 30 years.

Mr. Atkins was interested first and foremost in big business, but next to that came his interest in politics. He was not one who sought a high office for the selfish profits that he would thereby obtain. In fact, he was never directly seeking office, although he did hold office several times, but it was when he was persuaded by his friends so to do. And his interest in politics was ever with the purpose of aiding toward our progress and assisting those who sought to make a better city, state and nation.

During the administration of Mayor H. D. Angar, Mr. Atkins was a member of the city commission. He was an enthusiastic supporter of the Huey P. Long and was named in fact his own protégé. As chairman of the Louisiana Highway Commission, he was named also to Governor Long to serve on an advisory committee of recognized business leaders to take charge of the expenditures of funds for the construction of the state highways. For several years he was on the board of directors of the Indiana Training Institute.

Governor Long, K. L. Long, recently named him as a member of the Mississippi River and Lake commission, newly-formed, to represent the state of the Deep South, which Long has made the bridge at Vicksburg, Miss., and to make it toll free.

The candidate of the Huey P. Long error party, now the Democratic party, expanded in Mr. Atkins, who was regarded as probably the most important supporter in this section of the

No. 1 Greets No. 1,000,000, Red Cross Life Savers All



Commodore W. E. Longfellow of the American Red Cross became number one Life Saver 25 years ago; Miss Carol Hawes of Peabody, Mass., became number one million in August, 1939.

THE water-safety American is fast becoming obsolete. It is estimated that upwards of 500,000 persons now go swimming and boating in this country each year, which is said to be more than the number participating in all other forms of aquatic recreation combined.

Despite this tremendous increase in aquatic activity, the annual number of drowning deaths decreased by nearly 1,000 in 1937, when the Red Cross Life Saving Service was discontinued. The information and potential service was provided by this service is largely credited with this accomplishment.

During the 12 months ending June 30 of this year, 1,361 persons received Red Cross aquatic instruction, successfully passing the swim and water safety examinations. Last year the open-air Red Cross life saving certificate has been awarded, and the number continues to grow at an increasing rate.

An important part in this widespread safety program is played by the Red Cross Aquatic schools, conducted every summer in various sections of the country, where young men and women, qualified as lifeguards, are trained in teaching advanced life saving and swimming methods. More than 2,200, enrolled in 18 Red Cross Aquatic schools this summer, have been added to the ranks of life-saving instructors.

The success of the water safety program, in reducing deaths due to drowning, is attributed by the Red Cross to greatly improved knowledge of safety rules in swimming and boating, the widespread knowledge of methods of rescue and resuscitation, improvement of safety devices and supervision of pools and beaches, and the increasing emphasis placed upon prevention of water accidents.

State that the chief executive is:

PRISON TERM THREATS MADE BY CANDIDATES

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BRITISH ORDER TO SEIZE NAZI EXPORTS SIGNED

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during the brief delay in making the blockade effective, that she was anxious to avoid penalizing neutral trade while trying to punish the Reich. There were indications the blockade would not be rigidly enforced where grave hardship on neutral countries would result.

(France announced officially November 22 that she had decided to take similar measures to cut off German exports.)

Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, and Lord Chatfield, minister for coordination of the defense, attended the council.

Two hundred additional travelers have volunteered for mine-sweeping duty, it was disclosed, in reply to Britain's appeal for aid.

SOVIET RUSSIA SENDS VIRTUAL ULTIMATUM

(By Associated Press)

The Russian-Finnish dispute flared to grave proportions today as troops of Russia's big Red Army staged mass meetings called for "strictest measures" and warning Finland that "ten days were enough to conquer Poland."

These demonstrations followed upon a "border incident" yesterday in which the Russians charged the Finns with killing four and wounding nine Red soldiers. Moscow sent an ultimatum-like note to Finland demanding withdrawal of Finnish border garrisons.

Finland denied there had been any shooting from the Finnish side and appeared ready to refuse the Russian demand. It was said the government would regard the demand, which called for withdrawal "without delay," but contained no time limit, a "friendly proposal."

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Russia's new charges against Finland are laid on this background. Moscow, after successfully extending military, naval and economic influence into the Baltic states of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania by calling diplomats of these nations to Moscow for negotiations, issued a similar call to Finland on October 7.

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